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Levine Announces Release Of Assembly Fellowship Program Applications

Assemblymember Lloyd E. Levine (D-Van Nuys) today announced the availability of applications for the 2003-2004 Assembly Fellowship Program. The eleven-month fellowship program gives college graduates the opportunity to become full-time Assembly staff members working on fiscal and policy issues in an Assemblymember's Capitol office or committee. Fellows also participate in a weekly academic seminar with legislative members, senior staff, journalists, lobbyists and state government officials, earning 12 graduate credits from California State University, Sacramento. Fellows are paid a monthly stipend of \$1,882 plus health, dental and vision benefits. The Center for California Studies at CSU, Sacramento administers the program in conjunction with the California State Assembly.

"This program allows the participants to gain first-hand experience in the legislative process," said Levine.

Selection of the eighteen Assembly Fellows is made in May after an initial screening of applications and a subsequent panel interview of semifinalists. Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 26, 2003.

If interested, applications are available at Lloyd Levine's district office located at 6150 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 300, Van Nuys California 91401, or call (818) 904-3840.